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Address Switches to Control Mixed Broadcast Snooping and Directory

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 28, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 28, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.